

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

The specification was amended to add a specific reference to the priority applications, insert the abstract into the specification, and add SEQ ID NOs. to the sequences disclosed in the specification.

On page 36, the Accession Number for the *A. nidulans* nirA promoter was amended to correct an obvious typographical error. This amendment does not add any new matter to the specification. The correct Accession Number for the *A. nidulans* nirA promoter appears on page 26, lines 9 and 18 and on page 27, line 4.

Amendments to the Claims

The claims have been amended to improve their form. None of the claim amendments adds any new matter to the specification. Support for amended claim 3 can be found, e.g., at page 16, lines 6-15.

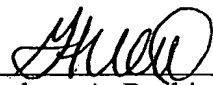
Conclusion

Applicant believes no fee, other than the filing fee specified in the transmittal letter submitted herewith, is due with this response. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1075, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw, under Order No. GFI/103 US.

Please direct any questions arising from this submission to the undersigned.

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